



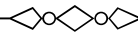
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Just over 100 years ago, this disease could, in many instances, be lethal, with the brain ultimately being wracked with madness. A German and Japanese team of two researchers eventually came upon a successful treatment, with the former's concept of the "magic bullet" becoming vital to combating diseases in the century to follow.

Meanwhile, pairing the early modern with the ultra modern is a French medal that, *on one side*, commemorates Ambroise Paré—a *leading early figure in the field of surgery and modern forensic pathology*—and, *on the other*, presents a rather timely, grim image of four masked physicians staring back into the eyes of the viewer...





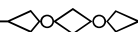
To lighten the mood a little, there certainly is some satire to go around. Whether it be another example of the “**Jesuit vomiting coins**

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ODMtZjg4Zi00MDY2LWEwZjUtMDBkZTIIN2E4NjFjIn0)” type from early 18th century Hamburg, one can at least find a little humor. Both feature interesting commentary upon contemporary issues, but it’s another German issue from the aftermath of the Peace of Utrecht (1713) where “it” really “*hits the fan...*”



Yes, those are three men squatting and defecating into a common pile on the obverse, and yes, that is those same three men flinging their excrement at one another on the reverse. The medalist (Christian Wermuth) wanted to capture the spirit of a peace treaty that really satisfied next to nobody. Though a “peace” may have been achieved, many of the relevant parties involved were less than thrilled with the outcome, leading to this rather lowbrow, literal use of potty humor by the designer.



Inventions and discoveries also play a role in this month's group, with types honoring the **discovery of electromagnetism** ([https://shoutout.wix.com/so/1bNRA3wv9/c?w=pmBuyFdGZU9Z7RoTPJgk-xZUHPpFM1J3L5N1k92ZraA.eyJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubnVtaXNtYWdyYW0uY29tL3Byb2R1Y3QtcGFnZS8xMDEzNzciLCJyIjojYjE0ZDM1NGltNjhIMi00Njc5LTViOWltZDQ1](https://shoutout.wix.com/so/1bNRA3wv9/c?w=6vkzt8mcIO4t_6GhUiXHPXNvMYGOzQLCTP916mVxD0.eyJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubnVtaXNtYWdyYW0uY29tL3Byb2R1Y3QtcGFnZS8xMDEzNzciLCJyIjojYjE0ZDM1NGltNjhIMi00Njc5LTViOWltZDQ1ODIxNWE4ZDA3IiwibSI6Im1haWxfbHAIcCJlIjojZDk5YWQyODMtZjg4Zi00MDY2LWEwZjUtMDBkZTIiN2E4NjFjIn0), the <b><u>invention of the milk-cream separator</u></b> (<a href=)



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“**From deepest barbarism to highest civilization?**” Really? The propaganda is certainly strong with this one. Nevertheless, it is a fairly rare (*and imaginary*) depiction of Columbus with a rather stylish beard.

Rounding out the group for this month is a toner from WWI, an incredibly engraved Edwardian portrait love token, and a small group of mining-related medals serving as an homage to earlier Germanic coins and medals. For all of this month’s new additions, please click [here](https://shoutout.wix.com/so/1bNRA3wv9/c?w=Tw3AkBjmyvIH_lv1j7sF-nds0Zcvy5KzH-gNE_dnfY.eyJ1ljoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubnVtaXNtYWdyYW0uY29tL2ludmVudG9yeSIsInliOilwYTcwYzVmZi03NTg4LTRhNTItYTvkOC02OGEyMGM0ZDRiOTUiLCJtJljoibWFpbf9scCIslmMiOiJkOTIhZDI4My1mODhmLTQwNjYtYTBMNS0wMGRIOWU3YTg2MWMifQ) ([https://shoutout.wix.com/so/1bNRA3wv9/c?w=Tw3AkBjmyvIH\\_lv1j7sF-nds0Zcvy5KzH-gNE\\_dnfY.eyJ1ljoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubnVtaXNtYWdyYW0uY29tL2ludmVudG9yeSIsInliOilwYTcwYzVmZi03NTg4LTRhNTItYTvkOC02OGEyMGM0ZDRiOTUiLCJtJljoibWFpbf9scCIslmMiOiJkOTIhZDI4My1mODhmLTQwNjYtYTBMNS0wMGRIOWU3YTg2MWMifQ](https://shoutout.wix.com/so/1bNRA3wv9/c?w=Tw3AkBjmyvIH_lv1j7sF-nds0Zcvy5KzH-gNE_dnfY.eyJ1ljoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubnVtaXNtYWdyYW0uY29tL2ludmVudG9yeSIsInliOilwYTcwYzVmZi03NTg4LTRhNTItYTvkOC02OGEyMGM0ZDRiOTUiLCJtJljoibWFpbf9scCIslmMiOiJkOTIhZDI4My1mODhmLTQwNjYtYTBMNS0wMGRIOWU3YTg2MWMifQ)) or

click on the collage below. Meanwhile, next month’s offerings will likely be another installment of **architectural types**, with those by the Wieners playing a large role...



Lastly, another bit of important news is that, over the holiday break, we have relocated from Northern California to Southern California. While moves are never really that fun (*especially in the middle of a raging pandemic*), we hope this to be the beginning of an exciting new chapter, and it will also account for the changeover from San José to Huntington Beach with respect to our mailings. As such, mailing for orders this week will likely be delayed a few days as we continue to unpack and get up and running.

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